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THE OREGON INTERURBAN TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, January 1, 1911.
Oregon. Forest City.
Lv. 7:35 a. m. Ar. 8:00 a. m.
A-46 " 9:20 a. m. " 9:45 a. m.
20 " 12:10 p. m. " 12:35 p. m.
21 " 2:00 p. m. " 2:25 p. m.
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26 " 7:30 p. m. " 7:55 p. m.

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C. R. & Q. Time.
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" 2:40 p. m. " 3:05 p. m.
" 5:01 p. m. " 5:25 p. m.
" 9:20 p. m. " 9:45 p. m.

Note-A-Daily Except Sunday.
A special train for stock and carload shipments will leave Oregon at 12:10 p. m., whenever desired by shippers.

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—Clarence Bishop writes us under date of May 22, from his home in Livingston, Montana, that they are all well. Weather cool. Prospects for crops good. He is still an engineer on the Great Northern R. R. Sends kind regards to folks and friends.

OREGON SCHOOL NOTES

Summary of the Year's Work-- Report for the Ninth Month.

BY E. M. BROOKS, SUPERINTENDENT.

Room	Enrollment	Attendance	Per cent	Number	Visitors
1	48	47	97	41	1
2	39	39	95	21	2
3	35	31	91	20	1
4	39	33	95	21	1
5	41	39	98	23	4
High School	75	71	96	39	15
Colored	16	11	86	6	4
Total	290	268	94	161	38

The record for the ninth is not quite as good as that of the previous month, but is up to the yearly average and considerably above the usual average in small districts for the last month of school. The best attendance was in room V, 7th and 8th grades, being 98 per cent, Room I a close second, 97 per cent.

With the report for the 9th month the school year 1910-11 is closed. The year has been a success. A better year is possible and we trust the coming year will be the best, but the year just closed has been good in attendance, in scholarship, in deportment, in the spirit of the pupils, in the interest manifested by the patrons, in increase of equipment and other material improvement made by the Board of Education and in the loyalty and enthusiasm of the teachers. The total enumeration in the district at the opening of the year was 341. The total enrollment in school was 339, quite equally divided between boys (167) and girls (172). Of this enrollment 51 were non-resident. Of the 341 enumerated about 20 are graduates, still of school age. This leaves 319 out of 341 or 91 per cent of our pupils in schools. When we note that the per cent for the State is but 76 per cent, this is a good showing indeed for the Oregon School District. But 319 from 321 still leaves a few pupils in the district who should have been in school that were not. A few of these had valid excuses and the others were not in school simply because their parents would not send them. It is somewhat strange that any one in this day must be compelled to send little helpless children to school. Yet there are in every community a few parents who would but for the law, permit their own offspring to grow up in ignorance right in sight of a splendid school-house. Nothing short of a few ten-dollar fines or thirty days pounding rock or laying concrete walks at street crossings for the city, will enable such people to appreciate school privileges. The new law makes it the duty of the superintendent of schools as well as of the Board of Education and the city marshal to see that every child that should be in school attends and attends regularly. We are certainly proud of the school spirit in this community as manifested in the liberal provisions cheerfully made for our school and the high per cent of enrollment and attendance, but the other 9 per cent are entitled to schooling, and we trust those concerned will begin now to plan to send their children to school this fall. We will be glad to talk over the matter with you. In fact, the law says we must see you about it. The average daily attendance for the year was also high, being 136 boys, 95.2-9 per cent; 139 girls, 95.4-9 per cent, or an average daily attendance of 275 from an average enrollment of boys 146, girls 149, total 295. Total days attended by all pupils was 50,104. The boys, the slightly fewer in number than the girls, made 148 tardy marks during the year to the girls 90. This is less than one tardy mark apiece and is a high average for 339 pupils in an entire school year, and counting tardy marks twice every day. Some tardiness and some absence is unavoidable. You have done well the past year, but shall we not even do better next year? The total number of visitors for the year was 437. Quite a number of them being visitors at the literary sessions of the High School. We are glad to have visitors. You are always welcome.

We have many reasons to be pleased with the record made by our non-resident pupils the past year, not only has their large number been gratifying, but their loyalty, enthusiasm, willingness to work, have been a source of pleasure and inspiration to all. This co-operation between rural and urban communities enables both to have better school facilities and produces a united and prosperous whole neighborhood. We hope to have all of our non-resident pupils with us again this fall and many new ones. Come and see us, write us, phone us, or send for us. We are always ready to tell you what we can offer and help you arrange your course of study. Send for a catalog. The

Oregon Public school is a first-class school in every sense. You can't make a mistake completing a course here either in the Grades or the High School, or both.

Now a happy vacation to each and every one of the 339 girls and boys whose faces have brightened our dear old school rooms the past year. Breathe abundance of fresh, fragrant summer breezes; find some useful things to do each day; keep sweet; and come to school again Monday morning, September 4. May your vacation be as pleasant and profitable as your school year was worthy and successful.

As we close our second year in this pleasant field of labor, the superintendent desires to express as best he can in words his appreciation of the co-operation and good will so universally extended and manifested by the people of Oregon district and vicinity; of the unqualified support of his plans and policies by the Board of Education and the county superintendent; of the loyalty and faithfulness of every member of the faculty on the unity and co-operation which so much depends; and of the most generous support and encouragement of The Holt County Sentinel. Week after week they have offered their columns freely and without price for matter pertaining to the school.

This universal co-operation on the part of the friends of education in our community has placed your superintendent under renewed obligations to merit your confidence by a larger and better service the coming year.

Commencement is over. The lights have gone out, the flowers have withered; the sound of the music is stilled. But the memory of the occasion will not fade. The tender associations; the sentiments expressed in the lectures and music; the beauty of the scenes, the wholesome entertainment will abide and bear fruit in loftier ideals, increased interest in education, and renewed inspirations in the hearts of other girls and boys to stay in school and complete the course. The Sentinel has given a splendid account in last week's issue. There is nothing more to add. The marvel of it all to us, however, is the large attendance at every program. Our people are certainly not stingy when it comes to school enterprises. The expenses of commencement are large. There were three speakers to pay their expenses and services, orchestra from St. Joseph, Miss Boyd for preparing the High School play, the opera house and the church lease, printing 1200 programs, drayage for moving chairs, decorations, play books and other small items, and yet the patronage was so liberal that there is left \$70 in the library fund after all expenses are paid. At least \$50 of this will be expended for library books in the Grades this year, and this with the annual appropriation by the Board of Education will enable us to materially strengthen our libraries in the grades. The other \$20 will be used to replace dilapidated dictionaries. There must be a good school in such a community as this. Our space is gone. A word next week concerning our teachers for next year.

Completes the Levee.

The levee northeast of town has been finished, and much can be expected in protection to the farms on this side as well as to the town of Corning.

Messrs. Morris and Raiser, as levee builders, are no novices in the business, and we believe this levee is the most solid and compact in Holt and Atchison counties. This levee is one and one-fourth miles long, beginning on the county line running south less than a quarter of a mile, and then east on the old levee which was raised from two to four feet, and then southeast to where the new ditch hits it. The levee is from nine to eleven feet high and at the top of the same is about three feet higher than the streets of Corning. This vast embankment of earth will hold back a great volume of water in time of overflows in the Tarkio. Should the water ever get over the top of this levee, the farms on this side and the people of Corning could expect to be under two or more feet of water.

About twenty-one thousand cubic feet of dirt was thrown up, and it took Messrs. Morris and Raiser seventy-two working days to complete the job with a large force of men and teams.

It looks as if the Association and others are well satisfied with the building, and many favorable comments have we heard for the contractors, Morris and Raiser.—Corning Mirror.

W. H. Coulter's Shows Coming.

The coming of W. H. Coulter's new show to Mound City, Mo., will have an added interest to the people of this community, as he is very well known personally and has always given the people of Mound City, Mo., a good show. This year Mr. Coulter has branched out from his Dog and Pony Show and is bringing a full fledged circus, containing the best



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No. 11--200 acres bottom land, 180 acres in cultivation, about 20 acres tame grass pasture, 2 sets of improvements, one 3-room and one 4-room house, 2 good barns, place is fairly well fenced, well watered. Price, \$65.00 per acre. Terms on part.

City Property For Sale!

No. 1. 4 rooms, 2 closets, lot 80x100 feet, cistern with cement platform, concrete walks and steps, wood and coal house, some fruit. Price, \$1000 \$300 down, balance to suit purchaser at 7 per cent.

No. 2. 6-room, pantry and closet, house is electric lighted throughout, good cistern, water in kitchen, concrete walk and steps, barn on concrete foundation, room for 4 horses, crib in barn has concrete floor. This property is in good repair, and should sell quick at the price, \$1550.00. Terms \$500.00 down, balance to suit purchaser, at seven per cent.

No. 4. 5-room house, closet, pantry and porches, cistern, smoke-house, chicken-house, and other out-buildings, fairly good barn; some fruit and shade trees. One city lot, 80x100. Nice little home and can be bought for \$1,800. Terms on part.

For further particulars, call on, write or phone,

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OREGON, MO.

performers possible to get; a large menagerie of wild beasts from every part of the globe, and 100 head of the finest stock that money can buy. Mr. Coulter has this year the largest and grandest glittering street parade that has or ever will traverse the streets of Mound City, Mo., and missing it will be missing something you will always regret.

The Coulter dog and pony show was always good, but the Coulter Circus

far surpasses it and on Friday, June 2, 1911, the date of the circus in Mound City, the city will be crowded with people who have come to see this magnificent brand new circus.

Injured in Explosion.

Last Sunday evening about 8:30 the acetylene gas lights in the Methodist church at Forbes went out. The gas plant is in the basement of John Taylor's residence and Mr. Taylor left church and went to his home about a block away to find the cause of the falling of the lights. Supposing that there was no gas there, he lighted a match and held it close to see if the carbide was out. Instead the water supply was out and the lighted match held to the carbide caused an explosion. A young man in the drug store about a block away heard the explosion and went to the house. He found Mr. Taylor in the yard, unconscious, and at once called Dr. J. L. Hogan. Mr. Taylor received a number of severe bruises, especially about the head, but his condition is not alarming at present, and it is thought he will recover.

—C. M. ("Mike") Pierce, of Searay, Arkansas, sends us the Arkansas Gazette, published at Little Rock, under date of May 16, 1911. It is a historical edition, 72 pages, seven columns to page, and is a magnificent piece of work, and contains columns of historical facts of great importance, and much other matter, showing the development and progress the south is making. The half-tone and zinc etchings are excellent.